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5 **AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION** 

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10 INVENTION:

"ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER

RECOGNITION OF A PREDEFINED VOCABULARY IN

SPOKEN LANGUAGE"

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application as follows, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits in the United States National Examination Phase.

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## --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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### Field of the Invention--;

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-- Description of the Prior Art--;

in line 7 cancel "[1]" and substitute 1-- "Sprachunterricht - Wie funktionert die computerbasierte Spracherkennung?",

Haberland et al., c't -- Magazin für Computertechnik -, Vol. 5.

1998, pp 120-125-- therefor;

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